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TAGS: OVIP (CALLAGHAN, JAMES) UK, GW
SUBJECT: CALLAGHAN TO VISIT FRG

1. PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN WILL VISIT BONN SEPTEMBER 9-10 IN NEXT OF PERIODIC UK-FRG CONSULTATIONS. CALLAGHAN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN DEFENSE SECRETARY MULLEY, CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER HEALEY, TRADE SECRETARY DELL, CHANCELLOR OF DUCHY OF LANCASTER LEVER, AND POSSIBLY PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY IN FCO PALLISER.
2. BRITISH DELEGATION FOR TALKS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE PRIVATE TALKS BETWEEN CALLAGHAN AND SCHMIDT, AS WELL AS QUOTE COUNTERPART TALKS UNQUOTE IS SOMEWHAT LARGER THAN DELEGATION SCHMIDT BROUGHT TO LONDON FOR LAST GO-ROUND. INCLUSION OF LEVER, WHO REALLY HAS NO COUNTERPART ON GERMAN SCENE AS FAR AS WE KNOW, IS INTERESTING IN THAT LEVERHAS GOOD CONTACTS WITH AND HIGH RESPECT IN EURO-PEAN BANKING AND FINANCE CIRCLES.

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3. ACCORDING TO FCO, ONLY POSSIBLE DISCORDANT ITEM ON AGENDA FOR THE TALKS IS STATUS OF JET-TORUS, WITHOUT ANYINDICATION THAT EITHER THE BRITISH OR THE GERMANS ARE PREPARED AS YET TO COMPROMISE OR CHANGE THEIR VIEWS
4. DURING CONVERSATION WITH FCO AUGUST 30, EMBASSY

OFFICER LEARNED THAT CHANCELLOR HEALEY WOULD BE MAKING
SEPARATE VISIT TO BERLIN LATER IN SEPTEMBER AND THAT
THERE MIGHT ALSO BE ROYAL VISIT TO BERLIN (I.E., TO
BRITISH FORCES THERE DURING JUBILEE YEAR) IN THE NEXT
MONTHS. HEALEY VISIT WOULD BE INTENDED TO DEMONSTRATE
AGAIN BRITISH INTEREST AT A HIGH LEVEL IN STATUS OF
BERLIN AND MAINTENANCE OF BERLIN'S TIES WITH THE WEST.
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